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Applicant(s): B. Reilly BARRY et al.

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Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit

Title: INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND INTERACTIVE GENERATING INVOICE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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The documents cited herein are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), but after the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$180.00.

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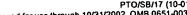
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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be			
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